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**Phony CIA Agent Gets
2½-Year Term Here**

An appliance salesman was sentenced to 2½ years in prison Friday in Federal Court for impersonating a Central Intelligence Agency employee to obtain credit in Washington, D.C. His wife was placed on two-year probation for conspiring with him.

Ernest Birchfield, 37, and his wife, Jacqueline, 29, of 2411 NE 84th Ave., drew the terms from Judge William G. East after pleading guilty.

The two were indicted in Washington in April along with nine other persons on charges of conspiracy to obtain merchandise on phony credentials.

Federal agents said the 11 obtained \$11,544 worth of appliances and merchandise. Much of it was resold.

The Birchfields were allowed to plead guilty in Portland to charges brought in Washington under a federal rule allowing guilty pleas to be entered in one federal district to charges brought in another.